

the Lexington... a perfect cau... He first plays round at with its game; then dashes his bowels, and the way he carries it is "nothing" to no body.

Southern Pioneer.

Saw off my leg, boy - Lexington Union, Give him three grains of common sense and he will ask you to saw his head off.

Among the passengers lately arrived at New York in the Great Western, we notice the name of the Hon. Mr. Mullenberg, late Ambassador from the United States, to the Court of Vienna.

We perceive by New York papers that the establishment of a line of steam ships between that city and England, has been agreed upon, and arrangements entered into for the construction of four vessels for the trade.

Fanny Elster is expected to be in New Orleans by the middle of February. It is said that Fanny is a "peeler" on the "light" and that sometimes she gives herself a rotary motion until nothing can be seen of her but a faint glimmering of heels.

How very elegant our neighbor is becoming all at once. Verily the "Ass knoweth its master's crib." We will wager a half starved Raccoon, (as that animal seems to be a special favorite with the editor of the Union,) that at the next cattle show he will take the cup for his vociferous braying.

It will be seen by reference to our advertising columns that Aaron Lindsey and Benjamin F. Stockton, are about to commence the publication of a new paper at Jackson to be called the "Southron." Under the auspices of these gentlemen it must become one of the best Journals in the State.

The editor of the Pickayune, says he has seen and tasted a lemon raised in New Orleans, measuring 24 inches in circumference and 7 inches in diameter—weighing within half an ounce of 5 pounds.

The great race between Boston and Gato has been run, and the former is the winner. It came off on the Lafayette course (Ga.) on the 7th instant. The match was for \$10,000 a side; four mile heats. Time, 7 57.

The editor of the Union calls upon us to produce the "documents" establishing Mr. Van Buren's opposition to the late war. When he proves that John Davis gave three cheers on hearing of the burning of the Capitol at Washington by the British, we will gratify his curiosity. Come prove your assertion Mr. Union, and we assure you we shall not be found wanting.

That sterling old hypocrite, John C. Calhoun, has been re-elected U. S. Senator, by the Legislature of South Carolina for the term of six years, from the 4th of March next.

We understand that our old friend, A. K. McClung, intends reviving the "True Issue," a paper he edited with so much ability during the late contest.

It is thought that Gen. Hamilton will be able to effect a loan for Texas, since England has acknowledged the Independence of the new Republic.

C. S. Smith Esq. has withdrawn from the editorial department of the Natchez Courier. The Courier is now under the sole management of J. M. Duffield, Esq., an able and fearless writer.

Ex-President Adams is 74 years of age. Truly a great, good old old man.

R. M. Corwine, Esq., of Yazoo county is a candidate for the office of Clerk of the House of Representatives. His claims for the office are favorably noticed in the Vicksburg Whig, Southern Reporter, and other Whig journals in the state.

Charles McClure Esq. (Dem) has been elected to Congress in Pennsylvania, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the suicide of Mr. Ramsey.

Willis' "Letters from under a Bridge," are to be published in quarto form, with appropriate engravings, and a portrait of the author.

Michigan, according to the late census, contains 212,000 inhabitants.

Gen. Macomb has lately had a severe attack of apoplexy.

Duties.—Coffee from Ceylon, if transported to England, pays a duty of 30 cents per bush. Coffee shipped from Ceylon to the Cape, then to English vessels, and entered for consumption, it pays a duty of 15 cents per bush. At the latest intelligence, 17 Cape were loading with coffee taken to the Cape and thence

Christmas about these

The vote of South Carolina.—A meeting of the members of the legislature, on the subject of the vote of the state for President and Vice President, was held in the State House on Saturday evening last, the Hon. Angus Patterson presiding.

Resolutions were offered by Col. B. F. Perry, of Greenville, nominating M. Van Buren for President and R. M. Johnson for Vice President. Col. J. G. Brown, of Barnwell, moved to amend by striking out R. M. Johnson, and inserting Littleton W. Fawcett, of Virginia; which was advocated by Col. Brown, Hon. J. S. Rhett and Albert Rhett Esq., and opposed by Col. Perry, R. W. Sington, Esq., and Major J. E. Henry, and finally adopted, with but few dissenting voices. The resolutions as amended were unanimously adopted.

A committee was appointed, composed of members from each congressional district to nominate electors, one from each congressional district, and two for the state generally; who reported the following named gentlemen: John Crawford, James J. Caldwell, Alexander Mazzyck, H. G. Johnson, William H. Cannon, John Buchanan, Thomas J. Goodwin, John S. Ashe and John Jenkins.

The ticket was laid before the legislature, on Tuesday last, unanimously elected, by a joint ballot of both houses, and on Wednesday the electors convened and voted unanimously for Martin Van Buren, for President and Littleton W. Fawcett, for Vice President.

The Nile.—Letters from Alexandria of September 21, states that the rise of water in the Nile is so great that 300 villages are covered, and that the Pacha has lost 500,000 ardebs of corn. The crops of cotton, flax, indigo and saffron in Lower Egypt, are supposed to be destroyed. The English Consul has lost a whole plantation of rice.

CINCINNATI FURK MARKET. We understand that about 25,000 Hogs have come into this market, some of which were packed on drover's account. Some sales, however, have been effected to packers and others at prices ranging from \$4 to 4.50. The latest sales were at \$4, with a premium, which amounted to 12c on the 100 lbs, on Saturday last. It is the opinion of packers that the market will fairly open this week at prices from \$4 to 25, according to quality.

Anecdote of the Times.—The Governor's proclamation for Thanksgiving, says the Boston Atlas of the 24th, was read on Sunday in the churches. In one of them was a revolutionary patriot, who, when the minister concluded, with "God save the Commonwealth," ejaculated in an audible voice: "He did, last Monday."

"She is thin"—the word is spoken.

MARRIED. At 'Strawberry Place' near Benton, Yazoo county, on the evening of the 21st instant, Mr. Wm. T. FOUNTAIN to Miss SARAH H. GOWING, all of Yazoo.

NOTICE. IS hereby given to all persons concerned that I shall apply to the Probate court of Holmes county, at the February Term 1841, thereof, for allowance of my final account as administrator of the Estate of James M. Kembroe deceased.

AZARIAH KEMBROE. dec 17-10-6w 3 59

O. K. IMPORTANT TO ADMINISTRATORS AND OTHERS OWING FEES IN THE PROBATE COURT OF HOLMES COUNTY.

NOTICE is hereby given to those indebted to the officers of the Probate Court of Holmes county, that unless their respective dues are paid by the first day of January next, Executions will issue against them most positively.

ALVAH WILSON. J. M. HOLLINGSWORTH. Dec. 17-9-2w (Lex. Union.)

Notice. ALL persons indebted to the late Firm of Yates & Batters, or S. Batters, are requested to come forward and make immediate settlement, as no longer indulgence can be given. S. BATTERS. Lexington, dec. 17-9th.

JUST RECEIVED. AN additional supply of seasonable GOODS, consisting of various articles usually found in a Dry Goods store; which my necessities require me to sell for CASH. HOODS, till you can't rest. Mississippi money taken at the discount. Nov. 26th JNO. H. BLAKE.

NOTICE. IS hereby given, that I shall apply to the Probate Court of Holmes County, at the January Term, 1841 thereof, for an allowance of my final account as administrator of the estate of JOHN McEachern, deceased.

PETER McEACHERN, Admr. Nov. 12, 1840-6w-53 50.

SHERIFF'S SALE. Samuel J. Read vs. R. S. G. Perkins, et al. Returnable to Yazoo Circuit Court to May term, 1841. BY VIRTUE of the above stated Execution to me directed I will proceed to sell for cash at the Court-house door of Holmes county on the

First Monday of January next 1841, the following described property to-wit: Lots number two and three in section thirty-six fractional township number fifteen, range number two east. Levied on as the property of Otho W. Beall, to satisfy plaintiff's debt and costs JOHN D. WYATT, Sheriff. By J. D. Williams, D. S. Lex. dec. 3-7-tds. \$6

NOTICE. To the Stockholders of the MISSISSIPPI UNION BANK, residing in the fourth Banking District. OFFICE MISS. UNION BANK: LEXINGTON, Dec. 7th 1840. BY a resolution passed by the Board of the Parent Bank on the 19th ultimo, you are requested to meet either in person or by proxy, at the Banking House in the city of Jackson, on the Third Wednesday of January next 1841, to take into consideration the affairs of the Bank, and your connection therewith as Stockholders. E. B. GRAYSON, Cashier. dec. 10-8-3t

NOTICE. THE subscriber having purchased of Mr. A. L. Edrington his remaining Stock of Goods, will sell them for Cash, at the original cost. Such articles as he does not wish to remove from Lexington, he will sell at AUCTION, without reserve on the 25th, 29th, 30th, and 31st of December. TERMS:—Sums of Ten dollars and under, CASH; over that amount, Credit until the 15th of January next, with note and approved security. WILLIAM H. RAY. Lex. dec 17-9-1t

NOTICE. IS hereby given to all persons concerned, that I shall apply to the Probate Court of Holmes county, at the February Term 1841, thereof, for permission to surrender my letters of administration with the will annexed, to the estate of Charles Land, deceased. THOMAS W. BROWN. dec 10-8-3t

TO all persons interested in the lands, tenements and hereditaments of WILLIAM T. WILLIS, deceased, and more especially, the following lands to-wit: North-east quarter of section twenty-five, township twenty-two, range seven east; West half of the North-west quarter and the west half south-west quarter of section thirty, the west half north-west quarter, and the east half of the east half, of the north-west quarter of section thirty-one, township twenty-two, range eight east; the north half of the east half and the south half of the west half of the south-west quarter of section thirty-six township twenty-two, range seven east; the west half of the north-west quarter of section number three, township twenty-one, range seven east; the south half of the east half of the north-east quarter of section number seven, township number twenty-two, range seven east.

YOU are hereby cited to be, and personally appear before the Probate Court to be holden at Coffeeville, Yalobusha county, on the first Monday in January next, then and there, to show cause, if any you can why an order shall not be made, to sell the above described lands, in pursuance of the petition of Wm. E. Conly and Frances E. Willis, administrator and administratrix of the estate of William T. Willis, deceased; suggesting that it would be of advantage to the estate and heirs of William T. Willis deceased.

Witness the Honorable JACOB J. DOTY, Judge of the Probate Court, for the county of Yalobusha, the first Monday of (L. S.) November, A. D. 1840, and seal of said Court, the 4th day of November A. D. 1840. D. M. RAYBURN, Clerk. Nov 26 1840-6w [Prs fee \$20] (Grenada Reporter.)

WANTED to purchase a negro woman who can cook and wash well. Apply at this office. Lexington, Nov. 12, 1840. 4-4t.

STRAYED OR STOLEN. ON Sunday night last, from my residence 9 miles from Lexington, on the road leading to Benton, a bay horse—scar on the outside of both fore feet—swab tail—a scar around his nose, as if made by a rope—about 15 hands high—10 or 11 years old—paces well. JOHN RENFROE. Nov. 9, 1840. 4-3t.

WANTED a negro woman who can cook and wash for a small family. Apply at this office. October, 1840

FOR SALE. A VALUABLE plantation, in the valley of Yazoo county, 1520, acres—6 sections of Texas land (in funded script) unlocated. Apply to FRANCIS HUSLEY, Jr. Vicksburg, October 21, 1840. 1-3t.

JOHN P. WILLIAMS Esq. ATTORNEY AT LAW & JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. WILL practice in any of the courts of the state. His office is at Richland, Holmes county, Mississippi. Address Franklin, Holmes county Miss. October 29th.

PROPOSALS. The Southron. EDITED BY ARON LINDSEY AND BENJAMIN F. STOCKTON AND PUBLISHED BY BENJAMIN ALBERTSON.

The great contest is over. The people have decided, by a majority almost unprecedented in the history of our country, that they will have a change of men and a change of measures. Emerging as we now are from the depth of that gloom into which unwise and corrupt men have thrown us, it becomes us to proceed cautiously and surely in the steps which we shall take towards our return to the principles essential to our prosperity and greatness. From the indications which the recent elections have given us, we cannot doubt that a thorough reform in the federal government, throughout all its ramifications, will take place, and to such a reform the Southron will yield a hearty support. But in Mississippi there are other and more important interests to be attended to than the course of the federal government, or the prospects of General Harrison's successor. Great and manifold as are the evils which have been inflicted upon us by the measures of Mr Van Buren, we have suffered yet more severely by the course which his friends and supporters, while in the control of our state government, have pursued. The election of General Harrison to the Presidency will be of little advantage to us, if the man who have prostrated our state credit abroad and rendered our state government an object of ridicule and contempt at home, are suffered to continue to mismanage it.

Earnestly impressed with these opinions, we shall devote our energies, in an especial manner, to the correct information of the public on the subject of the situation of the state, its liabilities and resources, and the best means of applying the latter to the liquidation of the former. As an auxiliary to this great work of public reform, we shall devote a large portion of our paper to subjects connected more immediately with the private interests of the planters, who constitute the great mass of the people of the state. The state of the cotton market, the incidents which may affect it, the improvement in its cultivation, will receive a large share of our attention, and in connection with the same subject, we shall devote a reasonable space to those matters of domestic economy which have been too much neglected in Mississippi.

In the indisposition of our minds, of opinion does not constitute a crime in our eyes, nor shall we treat it as such. We will endeavour to discuss principles fully, freely and fairly, and to conquer our adversaries with the sword of truth, the only weapon which the freeman is authorized to use in his contests with his countrymen. Facts will be stated candidly and impartially. We have no desire to belong to a party which requires falsehood to support it, and we will sooner dissolve all political connection with that to which we are now attached, than misstate or misrepresent facts to sustain it.

With this faint outline of our intentions, we submit our proposals to the public, in the hope that they will meet its approbation, and with a determination to do all in our power to merit it. The first number will be issued on or before the first of January next. The price will be five dollars a year payable in advance. Persons holding subscription lists will please forward the names before the paper is issued. JACKSON NOV. 1840.

THE undersigned has appointed H. W. Brown, attorney in fact, for the transaction pertaining to his property. He offers for sale a tract of land in the county of Yazoo, Mississippi, for particulars of which, apply to Mr. Brown, FRANCIS HUSLEY, Jr.

SPIRIT OF SEVENTY-SIX. THE lively interest which pervades the whole country on the subject of politics, and the increasing importance of true Republican Principles, have induced the undersigned to offer to their fellow-citizens of the County of Pike, and other portions of the state, a weekly Journal, to be devoted to the exposition and promulgation of the principles that distinguish the present Whig party of our country. The fearful strides made, and attempted to be made by the present National Administration, towards a strong Central Government at Washington, admonishes every true lover of his country, of the danger to be apprehended in the re-election of Martin Van Buren to the presidency, and of the necessity of corresponding exertion to recover and sustain the purity of our American Institutions. The Spirit of Seventy-six will therefore enter the Political Arena, boldly in favor of Harrison, Tyler and Reform. And as we hold Free Discussion to be the open pathway to Truth, the decorous Communications of those who disagree with us in politics, will always receive a respectful attention. In addition to the politics of the day, we will furnish our readers with intelligence of a general nature, and the latest Foreign and Domestic news. The paper will be furnished to subscribers at Four Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscribing—Four dollars and fifty cents, if paid within six months—and Five dollars, if paid after six months. ALMAND & BOLES. Holmesville, Miss., 1840.

Blanks for Sale, AT THIS OFFICE. RICHARD M. CORWINE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Benton, Yazoo County, Miss. Lexington, October 21, 1840. 1-4t. H. H. FULTZ, WALKER BROOK. FULTZ & BROOKE, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Lexington, Miss. Lexington, October 21, 1840. 1-

Table listing various goods and prices, including Flour, Sugar, Coffee, and other commodities.

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